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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Finkel, et al.**
Application No. 10/820,262
Attorney Docket No. CHOP.0190US
Filed: April 8, 2004
For: FLUID PLANAR LIPID LAYER-BASED
MEMBRANE-ANCHORED LIGAND SYSTEM
WITH DEFINED LIGAND VALENCY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: 1653

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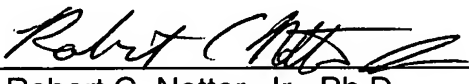
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Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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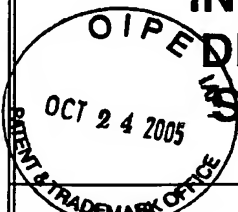
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